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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **DAVID W.  
ALBRECHT ET AL.**

Serial No.: 09/902,310

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For: **FLUX LEAKAGE BARRIER IN  
FLUID BEARING FOR DISK DRIVE**

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Examiner: **JAYDI A. AGUIRRECHEA**

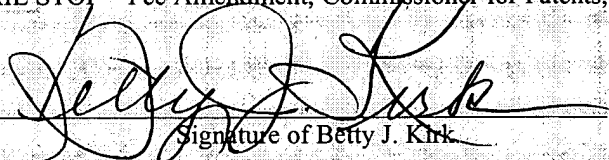
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, with a shortened statutory period ending December 24, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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